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Population, Canada and provinces/territories¹

	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	% change
Newfoundland and Labrador	519,270	519,570	0.1
Prince Edward Island	136,998	137,781	0.6
Nova Scotia	934,392	936,025	0.2
New Brunswick	750,183	750,594	0.1
Quebec	7,443,491	7,487,169	0.6
Ontario	12,096,627	12,238,300	1.2
Manitoba	1,155,492	1,162,776	0.6
Saskatchewan	995,490	994,843	-0.1
Alberta	3,114,390	3,153,723	1.3
British Columbia	4,114,981	4,146,580	0.8
Yukon	30,123	31,060	3.1
Northwest Territories	41,434	41,872	1.1
Nunavut	28,740	29,384	2.2
Canada	31,361,611	31,629,677	0.9

¹ Estimates are based on 2001 Census data.

Population of major census metropolitan areas¹

	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	% change
Toronto	5,011,879	5,101,610	1.8
Montreal	3,542,537	3,574,516	0.9
Vancouver	2,110,615	2,134,286	1.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	1,119,795	1,132,181	1.1
Calgary	1,000,165	1,016,616	1.6
Edmonton	978,593	990,525	1.2
Québec	701,042	705,898	0.7
Hamilton	696,928	702,917	0.9
Winnipeg	693,190	698,210	0.7
London	454,024	457,233	0.7

¹ Estimates are based on 2001 Census data.

Marital status, July 1, 2003¹

(population 15 years and over)

	Number	%
Single (never married)	7,421,279	28.7
Married ²	15,416,565	59.6
Divorced	1,477,108	5.7
Widowed	1,533,108	5.9
Total (15 years and over)	25,848,060	100.0

¹ Estimates are based on 2001 Census data.

² Includes persons living in common-law unions.

Population by age group¹

	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	% change
0-14 years	5,827,469	5,781,617	-0.8
15-24	4,275,792	4,309,046	0.8
25-44	9,594,288	9,547,368	-0.5
45-64	7,673,606	7,931,499	3.4
65+	3,990,456	4,060,147	1.7
Total	31,361,611	31,629,677	0.9

¹ Estimates are based on 2001 Census data.

Selected ethnic origins, 2001 Census

	Total responses	Single responses	Multiple responses
Total population	29,639,035	18,307,540	11,331,490
Canadian	11,682,680	6,748,135	4,934,550
English	5,978,875	1,479,520	4,499,355
French	4,668,410	1,060,755	3,607,655
Scottish	4,157,210	607,235	3,549,975
Irish	3,822,660	496,865	3,325,800
German	2,742,765	705,595	2,037,170
Italian	1,270,370	726,275	544,090
Chinese	1,094,700	936,210	158,490
Ukrainian	1,071,060	326,200	744,860
North American Indian	1,000,890	455,805	545,085
Dutch (Netherlands)	923,310	316,220	607,090
Polish	817,085	260,415	556,670
East Indian	713,330	581,665	131,665
Norwegian	363,760	47,230	316,530

Mother tongue, 2001 Census

	Number	%
Total population	29,639,035	100.0
Single responses	29,257,885	98.7
English	17,352,315	58.5
French	6,703,325	22.6
Chinese	853,745	2.9
Italian	469,485	1.6
German	438,080	1.5
Punjabi	271,220	0.9
Spanish	245,495	0.8
Portuguese	213,815	0.7
Polish	208,375	0.7
Arabic	199,940	0.7
Tagalog (Pilipino)	174,060	0.6
Ukrainian	148,085	0.5
Dutch	128,670	0.4
Vietnamese	122,055	0.4
Greek	120,360	0.4
Cree	72,885	0.2
Inuktitut (Eskimo)	29,010	0.1
Other languages	1,506,965	5.1
Multiple responses	381,145	1.3

Families in private households with and without children at home, census

	Number of families		
	1996	2001	% change
All families	7,837,865	8,371,020	6.8
Without children at home	2,729,775	3,059,225	12.1
With children at home	5,108,090	5,311,795	4.0
Families of married couples	5,779,715	5,901,430	2.1
Without children at home	2,244,085	2,431,720	8.4
With children at home	3,535,630	3,469,700	-1.9
Families of common-law couples	920,640	1,158,410	25.8
Without children at home	485,690	627,505	29.2
With children at home	434,950	530,900	22.1
Lone-parent families	1,137,505	1,311,190	15.3
Male parent	192,275	245,825	27.9
Female parent	945,230	1,065,365	12.7

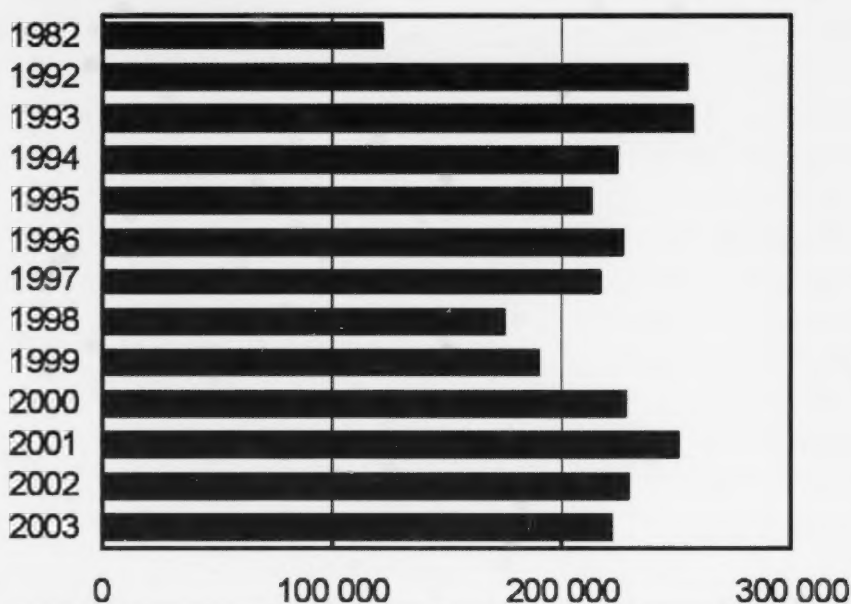
Family size (census)

Over the last 30 years, average family size declined from 3.7 persons in 1971 to 3.0 persons in 2001. Decreases in family size were attributed to declining fertility rates and increasing numbers of lone-parent families.

Religious affiliation in Canada, 2001 Census

	Number	%
Total population	29,639,035	100.0
Catholic	12,936,905	43.6
Protestant	8,654,850	29.2
Christian Orthodox	479,620	1.6
Christian not included elsewhere	780,450	2.6
Muslim	579,640	2.0
Jewish	329,995	1.1
Buddhist	300,345	1.0
Hindu	297,200	1.0
Sikh	278,410	0.9
Eastern religions	37,550	0.1
Other religions	63,975	0.2
No religious affiliation	4,900,090	16.5

Immigrant arrivals

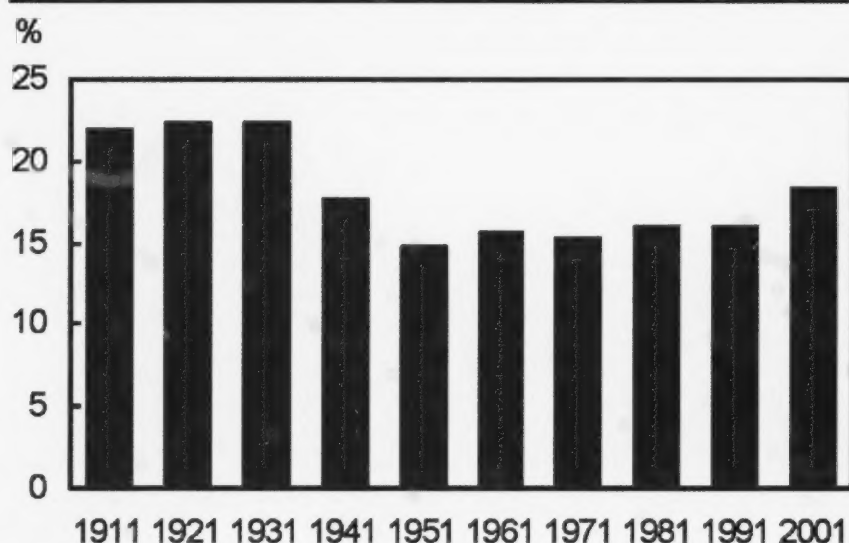


Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Urban vs. rural population

	1931	1961	1996	2001
	% of population			
Urban	54	70	78	80
Rural	46	30	22	20

Immigrant population as a percentage of total population, census



Institutions, enrolments and teachers

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Institutions			
Elementary-secondary	15,566	15,637	15,595
Community colleges	195	199	199
Universities	75	75	75
Full-time enrolment			
Elementary-secondary	5,386,302	5,369,716	5,397,068
Community college	398,643	403,516	408,781
University	573,099	580,376	590,663
Full-time teachers			
Elementary-secondary	296,901	300,261	301,757
Community college	31,727	32,088	..
University	33,702	33,665	33,801

.. not available for a specific reference period.

Educational attainment, 2003 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Total
Number	12,409,400	12,841,400	25,250,700
Education		%	
0-8 years	8.6	9.6	9.1
Some secondary	16.6	15.4	16.0
Graduated from high school	18.4	20.0	19.2
Some postsecondary	9.6	9.8	9.7
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	29.0	28.7	28.8
University degree	17.8	16.5	17.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

University degrees granted

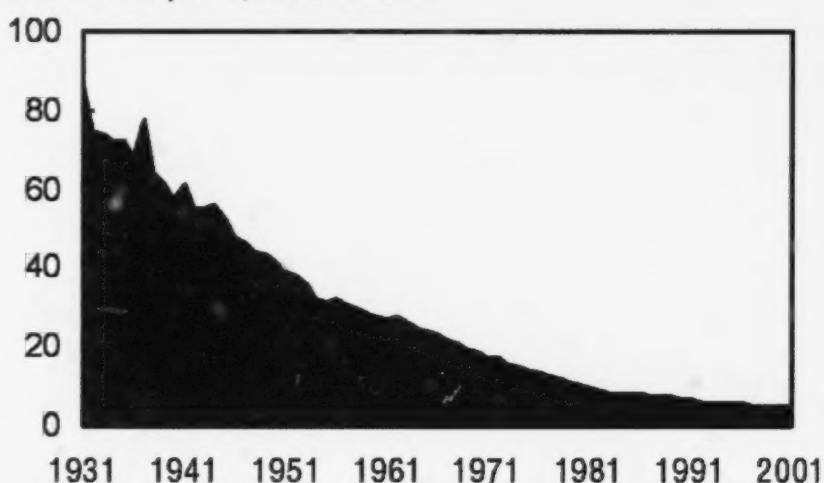
	1998	1999	2000
Bachelor's and first professional degrees			
Males	51,300	51,400	51,800
Females	73,600	75,100	76,200
Total	124,900	126,400	128,000
Master's degrees			
Males	10,500	11,200	11,300
Females	11,500	12,100	12,700
Total	22,000	23,300	24,000
Earned doctorates			
Males	2,500	2,400	2,200
Females	1,400	1,600	1,600
Total	4,000	4,000	3,800

Life expectancy (years)

	1931	1961	1991	1999	2000	2001
Females						
At birth	62.1	74.3	80.9	81.7	82.0	82.1
20 years	49.8	56.7	61.7	62.4	62.6	62.7
40 years	33.0	37.5	42.2	42.8	43.1	43.2
60 years	17.2	19.9	24.0	24.5	24.7	24.8
80 years	5.9	7.0	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
Males						
At birth	60.0	68.4	74.6	76.3	76.7	77.0
20 years	49.1	51.5	55.6	57.1	57.6	57.8
40 years	32.0	33.0	36.8	38.1	38.5	38.8
60 years	16.3	16.8	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.0
80 years	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.8

Infant mortality

Death rate per 1,000 live births



Vital statistics

	2000	2001	% change
Live births	327,882	333,744	1.8
Male	168,387	171,153	1.6
Female	159,495	162,591	1.9
Deaths	218,062	219,538	0.7
Male	111,742	112,001	0.2
Female	106,320	107,537	1.1
Marriages	157,395	146,618	-6.8
Divorces	71,144	71,110	0.0

Selected causes of death, 2001¹

	Number	%	Rate ²
Malignant neoplasms	63,774	29.0	205.6
Diseases of heart	53,717	24.5	173.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	15,452	7.0	49.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	9,773	4.5	31.5
Unintentional injuries	8,521	3.9	27.5
Influenza and pneumonia	4,776	2.2	15.4
Diabetes mellitus	7,097	3.2	22.9
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	3,692	1.7	11.9
Total deaths	219,538	100.0	707.7

¹ The implementation of a revised classification in 2000 introduced some incomparability with data of earlier years.

² Mortality rates expressed as number of deaths per 100,000 population (as of July 1, 2001).

Selected *Criminal Code* offences

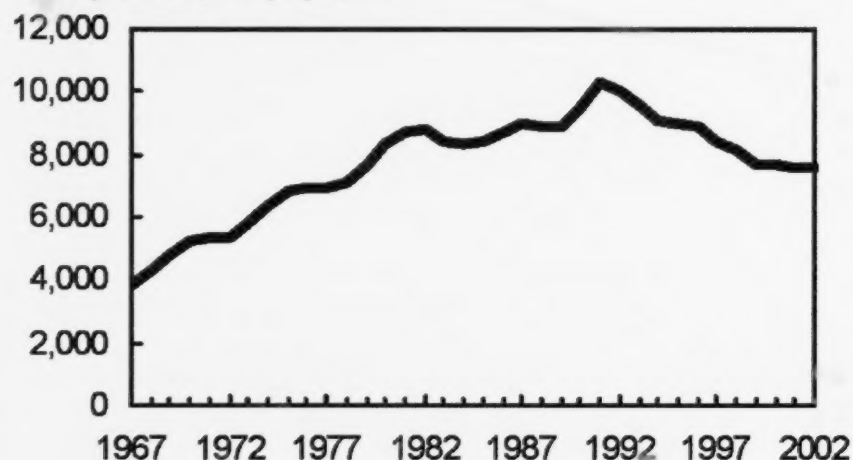
	2001	2002	% change
Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	2,374,811	2,384,247	0.4
Property crimes	1,241,936	1,243,945	0.2
Crimes of violence	305,186	303,294	-0.6
Other crimes	827,689	837,008	1.1

Selected offences

Homicide	553	582	5.2
Assault, excluding sexual assault	249,217	247,627	-0.6
Sexual assault	24,044	24,350	1.3
Robbery	27,284	26,700	-2.1
Break and enter	279,461	274,894	-1.6
Motor vehicle theft	168,595	161,506	-4.2
Fraud	86,486	91,235	5.5
Drugs	89,395	92,590	3.6

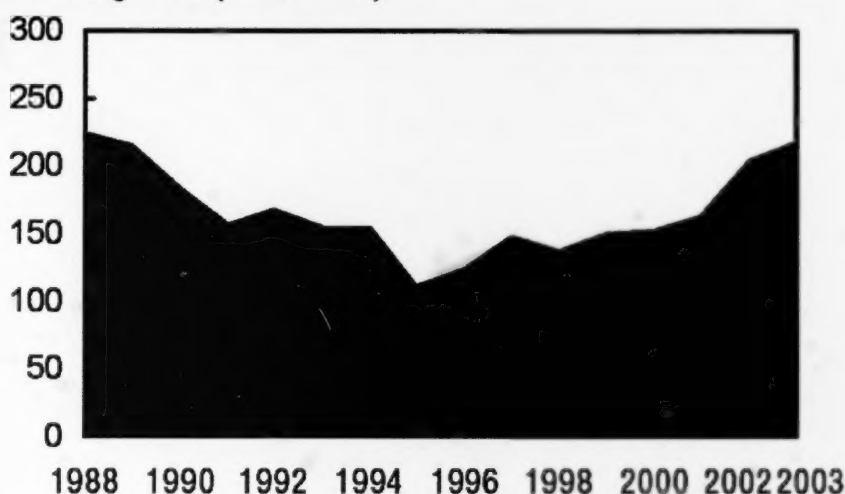
Crime rate for Canada

Rate per 100,000 population



Housing starts

Dwelling units (thousands)



Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Housing starts

	2001	2002	2003
All areas	162,733	205,034	218,426
Annual % change	7.3	26.0	6.5
Urban centres			
Single-detached	78,228	103,069	100,301
Semi-detached	11,051	12,544	12,775
Row	14,356	17,955	19,740
Apartment and other	38,645	45,556	59,095
Total	142,280	179,124	191,911

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Tenure of housing

	1990 ¹	2001	2002 ¹
Total households ('000)	10,203	11,897	12,021
Tenure		%	
Owned	62.8	64.6	65.2
With mortgage	30.9	33.8	34.5
Without mortgage	31.8	30.7	30.7
Rented	37.2	35.4	34.8
Dwelling type			
Single detached	56.6	56.8	56.8
Single attached	8.3	10.5	10.0
Apartment	33.1	30.5	31.1
Other	2.0	2.2	2.2

¹ Data exclude the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Household facilities

	1990 ¹	2001	2002 ¹
	% of households		
Owned automobile	77.7	64.0	63.8
Owned truck and van	23.1	34.0	35.6
Telephone	98.5	97.4	97.0
Cellular telephone	...	47.6	51.6
Colour television	96.9	99.2	99.2
Cablevision	71.4	68.3	66.5
Satellite dish	...	18.4	21.3
Video cassette recorder	66.2	91.5	92.1
DVD player	...	19.8	35.8
Refrigerator	99.4	99.7	99.8
Microwave oven	68.2	91.3	92.3
Dishwasher	41.6	52.0	54.3
Air conditioner	24.4	35.9	37.5
Compact disc player	15.5	70.9	73.7
Home computer	16.2	59.9	63.9
Internet	...	49.9	54.3
CD writer	...	19.3	27.7

... not applicable.

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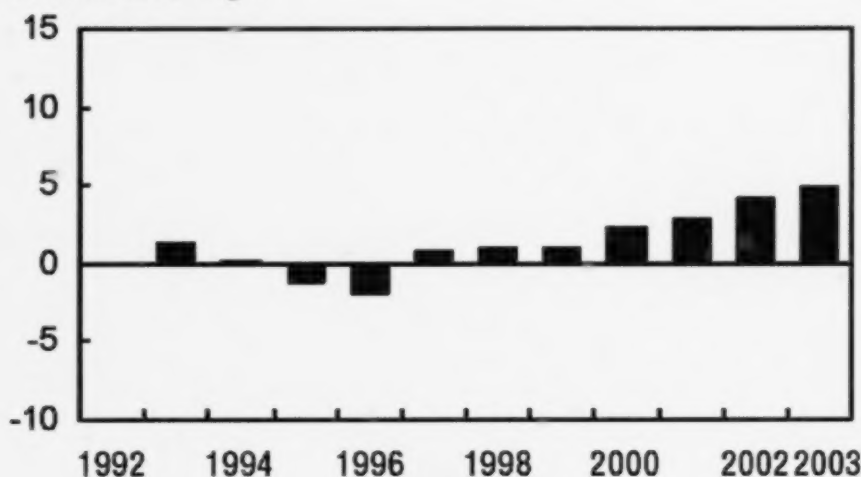
Principal heating fuel

	1990 ¹	2001	2002 ¹
	% of households		
Gas (piped)	44.0	49.2	49.1
Electricity	33.3	32.9	31.6
Oil or other liquid fuel	17.4	12.5	12.5
Wood	4.5	4.4	5.2
Other	0.8	1.0	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Data exclude the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

New Housing Price Index

Annual % change



Average income after tax (in 2001 constant dollars)

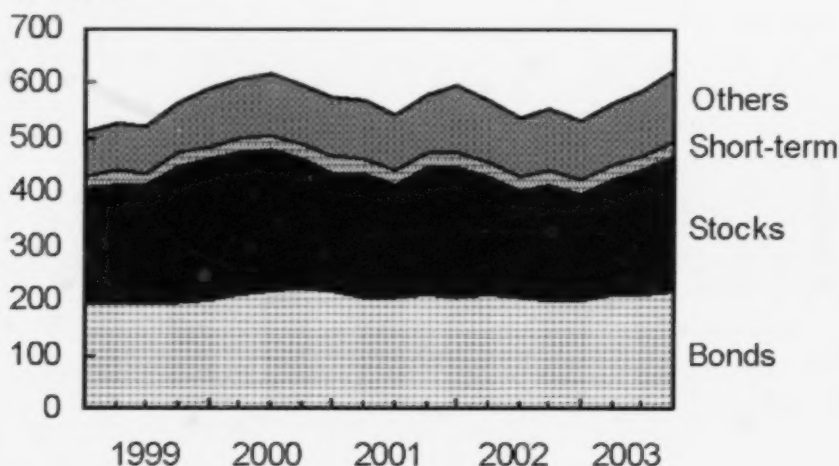
	1998	2002	% change
Economic families	54,600	60,500	10.8
Elderly families, head 65 years of age and over	40,000	43,400	8.5
Married couples only	38,700	42,000	8.5
All other elderly families	44,700	48,400	8.3
Non-elderly families	56,900	63,200	11.1
Married couples only	54,500	59,000	8.3
Two-parent families with children	60,500	67,700	11.9
Married couples with other relatives	75,400	82,700	9.7
Lone-parent families	29,500	33,000	11.9
All other families	51,300	58,000	13.1
Unattached individuals	22,800	25,900	13.6
Elderly male	24,300	24,600	1.2
Elderly female	19,800	21,900	10.6
Non-elderly male	25,200	28,400	12.7
Non-elderly female	21,200	25,200	18.9

Persons with low income after tax

	1998		2002	
	Estimated number	Incidence of low income	Estimated number	Incidence of low income
	'000	%	'000	%
Persons under 18 years	951	13.6	702	10.2
Persons 18 to 64 years	2,276	11.9	1,946	9.7
Elderly 65 years and over	292	8.3	260	6.9
All persons	3,518	11.9	2,908	9.5

Assets held in trustee pension funds at market value

\$ billions

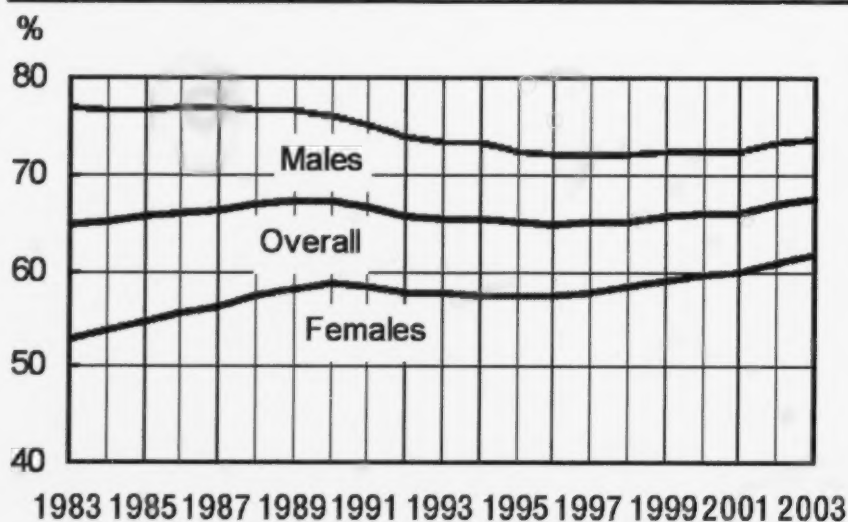


Labour force activity (annual averages)

	2002	2003	% change
	'000		
Labour force	16,689	17,047	2.1
Males	8,990	9,136	1.6
Females	7,700	7,911	2.7
Employed	15,412	15,746	2.2
Males	8,262	8,407	1.8
Females	7,150	7,339	2.7
Unemployed	1,278	1,301	1.8
Males	728	729	0.2
Females	550	572	4.0
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	7.6	...
Males	8.1	8.0	...
Females	7.1	7.2	...

... not applicable.

Labour force participation rates



Employment insurance

	2002	2003	% change
Average persons covered ('000)	13,090	13,357	2.0
Average beneficiaries ('000)	829	841	1.5
Average regular ('000)	556	564	1.2
Total claims received ('000)	2,833	2,993	5.6
Total weeks paid ('000)	43,554	43,974	1.0
Average weekly payment (\$)	288.78	293.63	1.7
Total amount paid (\$ millions)	14,683	14,951	1.8

International comparisons

(International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression only, as there are differences in definition, data collection, and other factors.)

	Unit	Canada	United States	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan	Mexico
Area	sq. km ('000)	9,985 ^d	9,372	549	301	245	357	378	1,996
Population (2001)	('000)	31,111	285,545	59,188	57,348	59,756 ^h	81,351	127,291	100,051
Growth rate	2001/00 (%)	1.0	3.7 ^f	0.5	0.3	0.4 ⁱ	0.3	0.3	1.4
Density	persons per sq. km	3	30	108	190	244 ^h	228	337	50
Vital statistics (2001)									
Infant mortality	per 1,000 live births	5.3 ^h	6.9 ^h	4.6	4.3	5.5	4.5	3.1	21.4 ^g
Life expectancy	years at birth: males	76.7 ^h	74.1 ^h	75.5	76.7	75.7	74.7 ⁱ	78.1	72.1 ^g
	years at birth: females	82.0 ^h	79.5 ^h	83.0	82.9	80.4	80.7 ⁱ	84.9	77.1 ^g
Gross Domestic Product (2002)	\$US billion	716.7	10,383.1	1,431.3	1,184.3	1,563.7	1,984.1	3,993.4	630.4
GDP per capita ^a	\$US	29,900	36,100	26,900	26,600	27,100	26,600	27,000	9,200
Average annual growth over ten years	1992-2002 (%)	3.5	3.2	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.1	2.7
Sectoral contributions (2001)									
Agriculture	% of GDP	2.5 ⁱ	1.6	2.8	2.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	4.1 ^h
Industry	% of GDP	31.8 ⁱ	22.8	25.5	29.0	27.6	30.1	31.0	27.9 ^h
Services	% of GDP	65.7 ⁱ	75.6	71.7	68.2	71.6	68.6	67.7	68.0 ^h
Consumer Price Index	December 2002/2001 (% change), 1995=100	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.2	-0.3	5.7
Labour markets (2001)									
Labour force	('000)	16,300	144,925	26,967	23,901	29,470	39,690	67,520	39,159
Total civilian employment	('000)	15,077	136,933	24,303	21,300	27,967	36,353	64,120	38,322
Unemployment rate ^b	(%)	7.2	4.7	8.7	9.6	4.8	7.9	5.0	2.1
Female participation rate ^c	(%)	70.5	70.7	63.8	47.8	67.5	64.5	64.4	41.6
Energy (2001)									
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	184.98	1,540.62	173.79	134.12	161.42	246.02	342.13	93.20
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	379.20	1,711.80	133.20	26.30	262.20	133.70	104.10	230.20
Health and education									
Expenditure on health (2001)	% of GDP	9.7	13.9	9.5	8.6 ^g	7.6	10.7	7.6 ^h	6.6
Expenditure on education (1999)	% of GDP	6.6	6.5	6.2	4.9	5.2	5.6	4.7	5.2
International merchandise trade (2001)									
Imports (cost, insurance, freight)	\$US billion	221.3	1,132.5	304.2	241.2	337.8	486.3	348.6	165.1
Exports (free on board)	\$US billion	259.6	731.0	299.8	250.1	282.1	572.0	402.6	157.5
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 2002	1.559	1.000	0.982 ^e	0.982 ^e	0.630	0.982 ^e	122.0	10.210

Notes: a. At purchasing power parity exchange rates; b. national definitions; c. defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64; d. data from Natural Resources Canada; e. The euro is the currency; f. Data for 2000 and 2001 are not directly comparable; g. 2002; h. 2000; i. 1999; j. 2000/1999.

Source: OECD in Figures, 2003 Edition.

Employment by industry¹ (annual averages)

	2002	2003	% change
Goods producing sector	3,942,600	3,986,100	1.1
Agriculture	330,000	339,500	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	272,000	289,700	6.5
Utilities	131,500	131,500	0.0
Construction	882,800	931,400	5.5
Manufacturing	2,326,200	2,294,000	-1.4
Services producing sector	11,469,300	11,759,900	2.5
Trade	2,430,000	2,460,700	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	756,200	766,800	1.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	895,600	936,200	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	993,300	999,500	0.6
Business and other support services	591,400	612,200	3.5
Educational services	1,015,900	1,050,300	3.4
Health care and social assistance	1,607,000	1,684,300	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	704,800	704,500	0.0
Accommodation and food services	1,003,900	1,022,300	1.8
Other services	693,200	707,900	2.1
Public administration	778,000	815,200	4.8
Total	15,411,800	15,746,000	2.2

¹ North American Industry Classification System.

Average weekly earnings¹ (in dollars)

	2002	2003	% change
Goods producing sector	849.74	863.73	1.6
Forestry, logging and support	849.77	851.56	0.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,167.98	1,182.29	1.2
Utilities	1,058.31	1,070.35	1.1
Construction	804.22	821.92	2.2
Manufacturing	830.14	842.33	1.5
Service producing sector	630.56	638.36	1.2
Trade	545.39	555.22	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	764.40	762.93	-0.2
Information and cultural industries	821.09	819.85	-0.2
Finance and insurance	852.78	868.03	1.8
Real estate	609.79	598.02	-1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	899.14	914.06	1.7
Education services	725.27	747.88	3.1
Health care and social assistance	605.12	612.92	1.3
Accommodation and food services	292.02	278.10	-4.8
Other services	530.11	526.64	-0.7
Public administration	833.52	858.43	3.0
Industrial aggregate	680.90	689.66	1.3

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Wage settlements¹

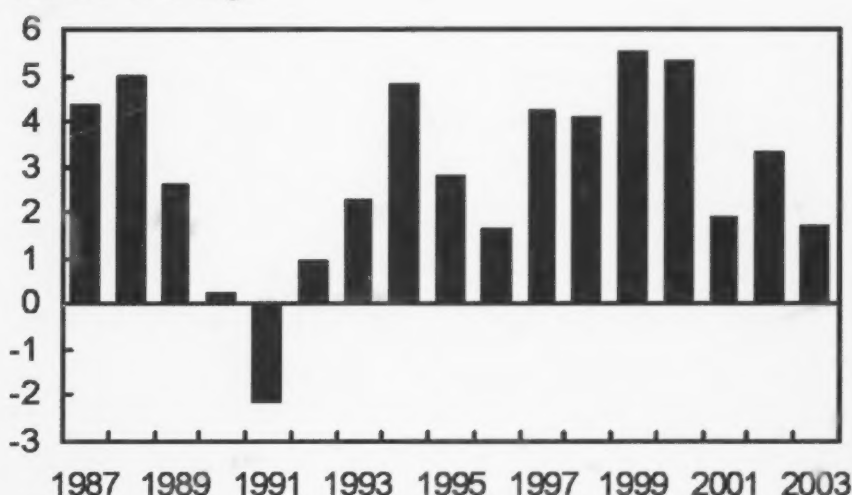
	2000	2001	2002	2003
Both sectors	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6
Private sector	2.5	2.8	2.6	1.8
Public sector	2.6	3.4	3.1	2.9

¹ Effective annual % increase in base rates.

Source: Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Canada's real gross domestic product at market prices, chained (1997) dollars

Annual % change



Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices

	2001	2002	2003
	\$ millions		
Real GDP, chained (1997) \$	1,040,388	1,074,516	1,092,891
Annual % change	1.9	3.3	1.7
GDP at current prices	1,107,459	1,154,949	1,214,601

Labour income¹

	2002	2003	% change
	\$ millions		
Goods producing sector	142,557	146,418	2.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7,542	7,248	-3.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10,837	11,592	7.0
Manufacturing	84,181	85,165	1.2
Construction	32,723	34,920	6.7
Utilities	7,274	7,492	3.0
Services producing sector	379,011	391,871	3.4
Trade	71,318	74,367	4.3
Transportation and storage	27,655	27,900	0.9
Information and cultural industries	17,084	17,359	1.6
Finance, real estate and company management	49,207	50,616	2.9
Professional and personal services industries	91,722	93,592	2.0
Educational services	39,520	41,120	4.0
Health care and social assistance	43,810	46,000	5.0
Public administration	38,694	40,915	5.7
Labour income²	592,692	613,718	3.5

¹ North American Industry Classification System.

² Includes supplementary labour income.

Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Annual % change				
All items	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.8
Food	1.4	4.5	2.6	1.7
Shelter	3.5	3.7	0.9	3.3
Electricity	0.6	1.7	7.7	-2.0
Water	2.2	2.7	5.0	4.3
Piped gas	21.6	29.6	-18.1	30.1
Fuel oil and other fuel	41.4	0.2	-8.2	14.9
Household operations and furnishing	0.9	2.0	1.4	0.7
Clothing and footwear	0.2	0.5	-0.8	-1.8
Transportation	5.0	0.1	2.8	5.2
Gasoline	21.9	-2.6	-0.9	6.4
Health and personal care	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.3
Recreation, education and reading	2.4	1.5	1.6	0.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.3	7.7	17.6	10.0

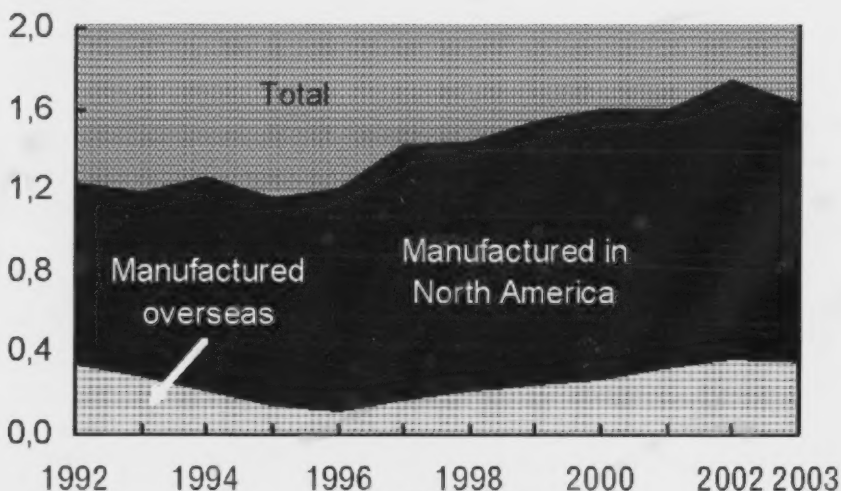
Retail trade¹

Trade group	2002	2003	% change
\$ millions			
Automotive	111,202	112,749	1.4
Furniture, home furnishing and electronics	21,497	22,865	6.4
Building and outdoor home supplies	16,751	18,963	13.2
Food and beverages	74,141	77,630	4.7
Pharmacies and personal care stores	20,410	21,267	4.2
Clothing and accessories	19,146	19,471	1.7
General merchandise	38,420	40,011	4.1
Miscellaneous retailers	16,964	17,547	3.4
Total	318,532	330,503	3.8

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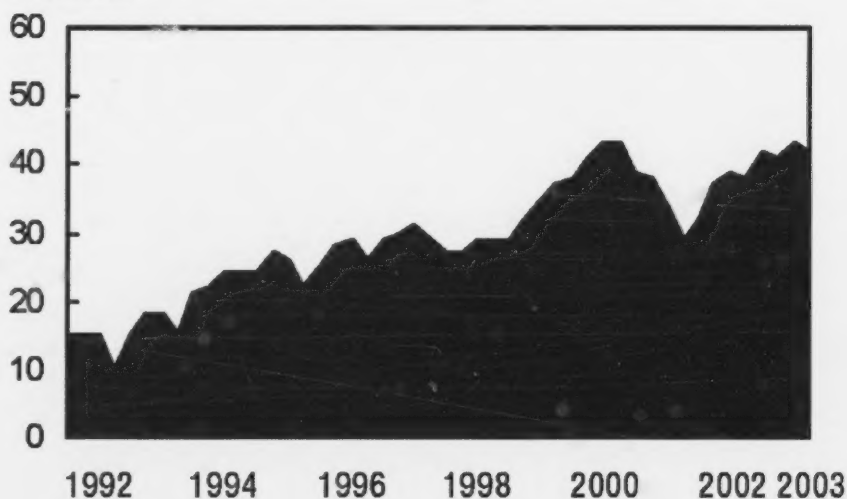
New motor vehicles sold in Canada

Million units



Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises¹

\$ billions

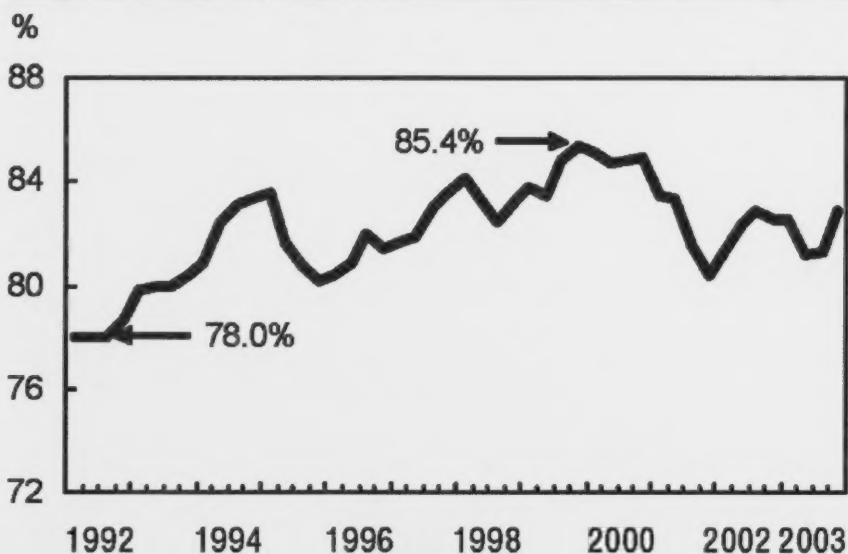


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Manufacturing industries

	2001	2002	2003
	\$ millions		
Shipments	542,317	550,375	545,765
Annual % change	-3.4	1.5	-0.8
New orders	539,442	546,761	538,008
Month-end inventory	62,927	60,913	57,195
Annual % change	-0.9	-3.2	-6.1
Ratio of inventories owned to shipments	1.59	1.45	1.33
Month-end unfilled orders	46,024	42,409	34,653

Capacity utilization rates in manufacturing industries



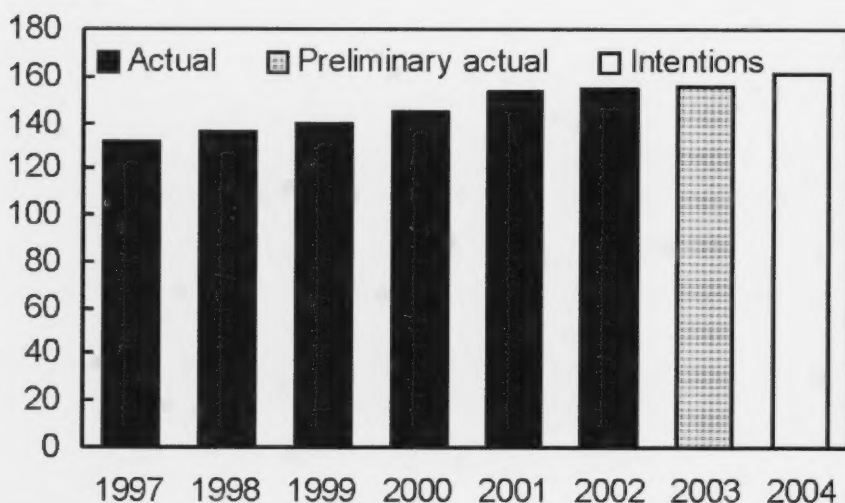
Motor vehicle production

	2001	2002	2003
Passenger cars	1,296,953	1,350,314	1,331,988
Trucks and vans	1,076,017	998,567	944,343
Canadian production	2,372,970	2,348,881	2,276,331
Annual % change	-11.0	-1.0	-3.1

Source: Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association.

New investment in plant and equipment

\$ billions



Capital expenditures on construction

	2001	2002	% change
\$ millions			
Residential construction	46,448.5	55,082.7	18.6
Single-detached houses	14,332.5	19,304.7	34.7
Semi-detached	1,398.7	1,582.6	13.1
Apartment and row	5,420.4	6,462.9	19.2
Other	25,297.0	27,732.4	9.6
Non-residential construction	24,085.5	26,775.3	11.2
Industrial	4,538.2	4,165.8	-8.2
Commercial	12,270.1	13,554.4	10.5
Institutional	7,277.3	9,055.0	24.4
Total building construction	70,534.1	81,858.0	16.1
Total engineering construction	46,302.4	43,068.6	-7.0
Total expenditures	116,836.5	124,926.6	6.9

Agriculture

	2002	2003	% change
\$ millions			
Total cash receipts	36,217	34,122	-5.8
- Operating expenses after rebates	28,901	29,971	3.7
= Net cash income	7,316	4,152	-43.3
+ Income in kind	134	126	-5.9
- Depreciation charges	4,522	4,590	1.5
= Realized net income	2,928	-312	-110.7
+ Value of inventory change	-1,620	2,658	...
= Total net farm income	1,308	2,345	79.4

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Average farm operating revenues and expenses, 2002

	Number of farms	Average operating revenues	Average operating expenses
\$			
Farm type			
Oilseed and grain	80,390	131,891	100,338
Potato	1,525	620,995	501,150
Other vegetables and melons	2,595	292,599	248,236
Fruit and tree nut	4,690	142,574	124,016
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	3,815	683,518	615,728
Other crops	17,310	98,543	79,197
Beef cattle	68,070	181,816	166,989
Dairy cattle	17,065	299,244	229,245
Hogs and pigs	6,165	720,330	666,444
Poultry and eggs	4,465	722,630	641,468
Other animals	12,485	148,217	132,354
Canada, total	218,570	202,654	172,405

Oil and gas marketable production

	2001	2002	% change
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	128,950.2	136,970.1	6.2
Value (\$ millions)	24,912.0	29,956.1	20.2
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	171,387.8	172,197.2	0.5
Value (\$ millions)	33,677.5	23,719.7	-29.6
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	29,321.2	28,863.6	-1.6
Value (\$ millions)	4,575.3	3,994.7	-12.7

Transportation and telecommunications

	2001	2002	% change
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Airlines			
Operating revenues (\$)	13,154.1	12,774.3	-2.9
Operating expenses (\$)	13,799.2	13,061.9	-5.3
Passengers	45.4	40.6	-10.5
Passenger-km	102,542	95,177	-7.2
Cargo			
Kilograms	781	806	3.1
Tonne-kilometres	2,171	2,230	2.7
Marine transport			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	286.6	282.7	-1.4
Domestic (tonnes)	106.4	125.2	17.7
Motor carriers			
Inter-city trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	288.0	293.4	1.9
Tonne-kilometres	170,937	177,216	3.7
Telecommunications			
Operating revenues (\$)	32,404.2	33,199.8	2.5
Local (\$)	11,311.1	11,586.1	2.4
Long distance (\$)	6,001.2	6,052.5	0.9
Railways			
Operating revenues (\$)	8,115.1
Freight (\$)	7,184.5
Passenger (\$)	268.3
Freight tonne-km	330,067
Passenger-km	1,553

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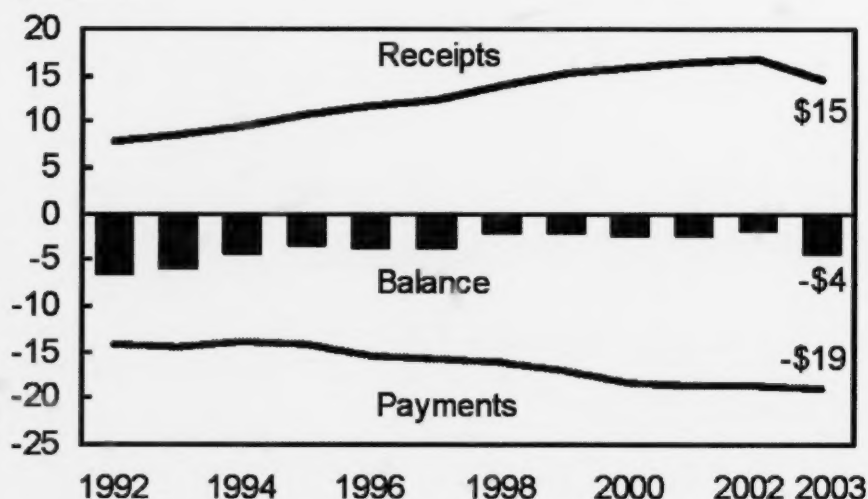
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Non-resident travellers entering Canada

	2001	2002	2003
	'000		
Total non-residents	47,146.6	44,896.3	38,902.6
United States residents entering:	42,871.3	40,878.2	35,509.4
By automobile	35,202.0	33,423.8	28,749.2
By plane	4,228.2	4,224.0	3,912.9
By train	131.0	120.7	114.2
By bus	1,684.9	1,582.2	1,292.7
By boat	868.4	886.2	873.8
By other methods	756.9	641.3	566.5
Residents of other countries entering:	4,275.4	4,018.1	3,393.2
By land	618.8	533.1	404.5
By air	3,565.6	3,402.9	2,906.7
By sea	91.0	82.0	82.0

International travel balances

\$ billions



Trips to Canada of one or more nights

Top 10 countries of residence	2001	2002	% change
United States	15,570,300	16,167,900	3.8
United Kingdom	826,100	721,300	-12.7
Japan	409,900	422,800	3.1
France	357,300	312,300	-12.6
Germany	330,200	291,900	-11.6
Mexico	148,400	161,200	8.6
Australia	158,500	148,800	-6.1
South Korea	139,300	143,400	2.9
Hong Kong	125,400	117,900	-6.0
Netherlands	113,900	107,100	-6.0

International transactions in securities

	2001	2002	2003
	\$ millions		
Foreign investment in Canadian securities			
Bonds (net)	37,351	18,712	7,211
Money market paper (net)	-7,349	3,782	-1,461
Stocks (net)	4,667	-1,436	12,888
Total	34,669	21,058	18,638
Canadian investment in foreign securities			
Bonds (net)	-1,920	-6,243	-8,071
Stocks (net)	-35,653	-18,707	-4,448
Total	-37,573	-24,950	-12,519

Notes: Net is the "sales to" less the "purchases from" non-residents. A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada.

Federal general government finance, fiscal year 2003-04

	\$ millions	% of total
Revenues		
Income taxes	124,178	62.2
Consumption taxes	44,029	22.0
Other taxes	503	0.3
Contributions to Social Insurance Plans	17,893	9.0
Sales of goods and services	4,882	2.4
Investment income	6,740	3.4
Other revenues	954	0.5
General purpose transfers	601	0.3
Specific purpose transfers	22	0.0
Total revenues	199,801	100.0
Expenditures		
General government services	7,355	3.8
Protection of persons and property	20,931	10.8
Transportation and communication	2,250	1.2
Health	6,044	3.1
Social services	59,640	30.9
Education	4,771	2.5
Resource conservation and industrial development	7,630	4.0
Environment	1,750	0.9
Recreation and culture	3,445	1.8
Labour, employment and immigration	2,650	1.4
Housing	2,065	1.1
Foreign affairs and international assistance	4,810	2.5
Regional planning and development	487	0.3
Research establishments	2,799	1.5
General purpose transfers	31,758	16.5
Debt charges	34,632	17.9
Other expenditures	5	0.0
Total expenditures	193,022	100.0
Surplus (deficit)	6,779	
Net federal debt (as of March 31, 2003)	526,492	

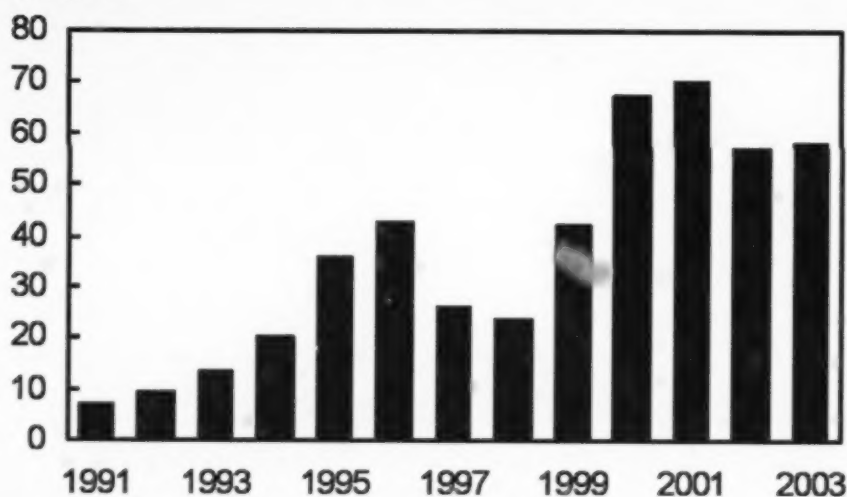
Interest rates

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bank rate	5.77	4.31	2.71	3.19
Prime rate	7.27	5.81	4.21	4.69
90-day Treasury bills				
Average	5.48	3.85	2.55	2.87
End of period	5.49	3.77	2.59	2.87
90-day commercial paper	5.71	3.87	2.66	2.94
Conventional mortgages				
1-year	7.85	6.14	5.17	4.84
5-year	8.35	7.40	7.02	6.39
Long-term Canada bonds	5.89	5.78	5.66	5.28

Source: derived from Bank of Canada data.

Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions



International trade in goods

(\$ millions, balance of payments basis)

	2001	2002	2003
Exports	420,657	413,795	400,010
Imports	350,682	356,581	341,833
Balance	69,975	57,214	58,177

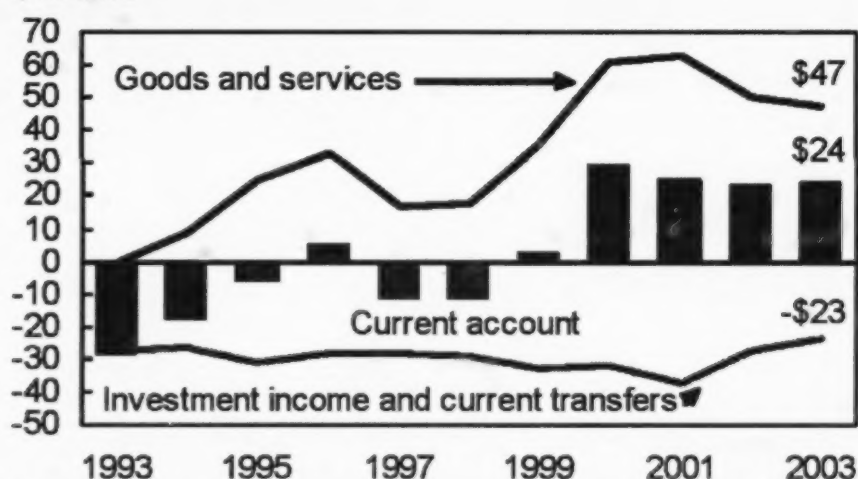
Major trading partners, 2003

Exports of goods	\$ millions	%
United States	330,375	82.6
Japan	9,786	2.4
European Union	24,118	6.0
Other OECD	12,669	3.2
Other countries	23,062	5.8
All countries	400,010	100.0

Imports of goods	\$ millions	%
United States	239,871	70.1
Japan	10,645	3.1
European Union	34,809	10.2
Other OECD	19,677	5.8
Other countries	36,831	10.8
All countries	341,833	100.0

Current account balances

\$ billions



Exchange rates¹

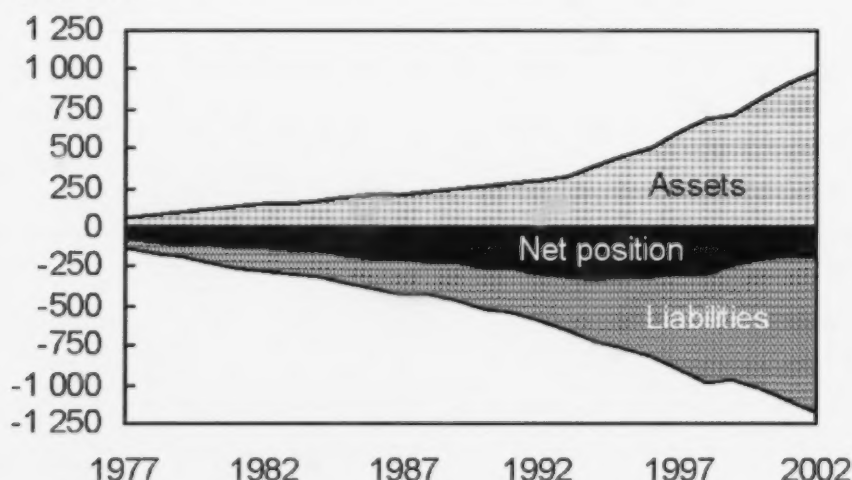
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
US dollar	1.486	1.485	1.549	1.570	1.401
British pound	2.404	2.250	2.231	2.359	2.288
Swiss franc	0.990	0.880	0.919	1.012	1.042
Australian dollar	0.959	0.863	0.801	0.854	0.911
Japanese yen	0.0131	0.0138	0.0128	0.0126	0.0121
Euro	1.585	1.370	1.387	1.484	1.582
Mexican pesos	0.156	0.157	0.166	0.163	0.130

¹ Canadian dollars per unit.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's investment position with the rest of the world

\$ billions



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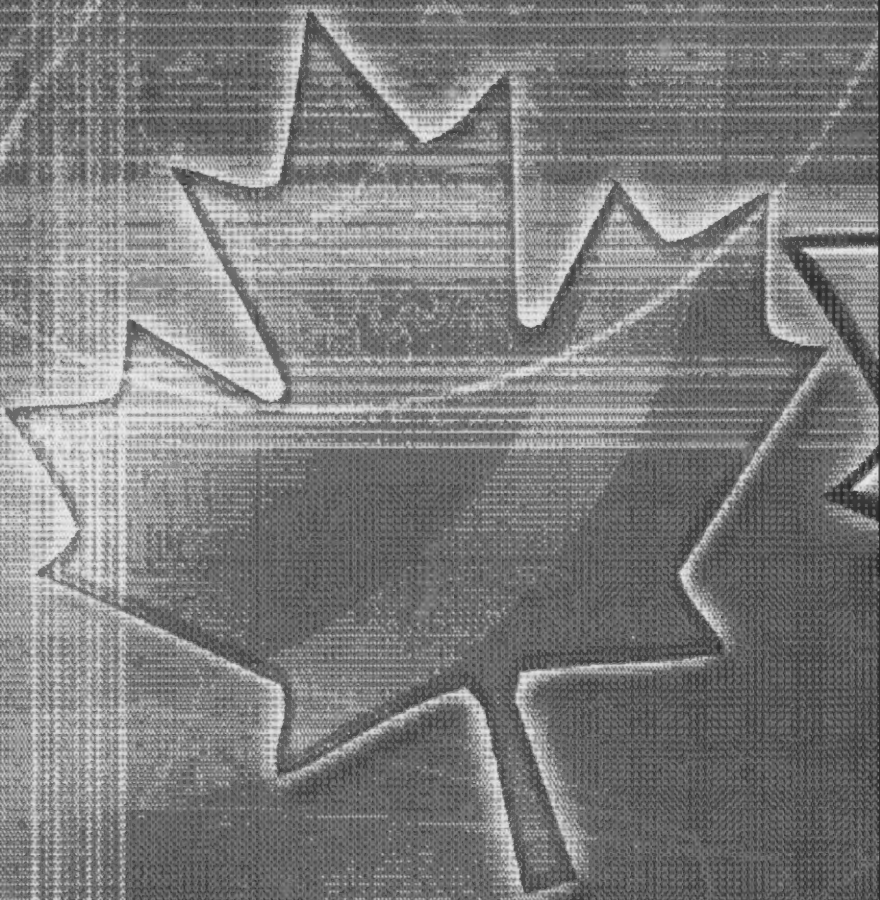
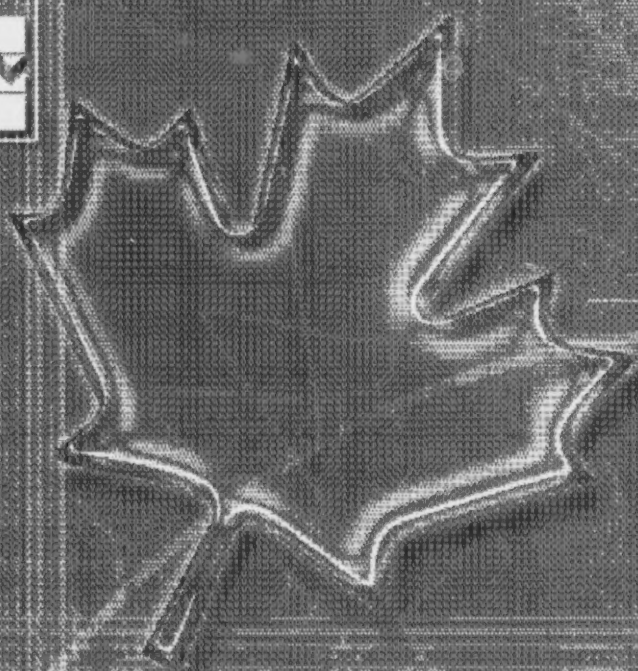
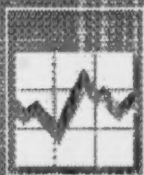
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